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Bates Well Ranch Southern Corral



Identification:

Preferred Structure Name: Bates Well Ranch Southern Corral

Structure Number: HS01L

Other Structure Name(s):

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McDaniels Corral

Park: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

Historic District:

Historic District

1. Bates Well Ranch

Structure State: Arizona
Structure County: Pima

Region: Intermountain
Cluster: Southwest

Administrative Unit: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

LCS ID: 056711

Historical Significance:

National Register Status: Entered - Documented

National Register Date: 05/20/1994

National Historic Landmark?: No
Significance Level: State

Short Significance Description: The Bates Well Southern Corral, Organ Pipe NM, is one of the contributing

structures to the Bates Well Ranch, entered on the NR, at the state level, under Criterion A, Sonoran Desert cattle raising & B, assoc'n w/Robert L.

Gray, Sr.. Period of significance for the ranch, 1913-1942.

Long Significance Description: The Bates Well Southern Corral, Organ Pipe NM, is one of 14 contributing

structures and buildings of the Bates Well Ranch, entered on the National Register, at the state level, under Criteria A, Sonoran Desert cattle raising; and B, cattle-ranching property associated with Robert Louis Gray, Sr. The ranch's period of significance is 1913-1942.

The ranch was one of the fifteen ranches and line camps in the Gray family partnership cattle business which developed the ranching potential of the Sonoran desert country north of the border and dominated the lands of Organ Pipe National Monument for nearly 60 years.

The Southern Corral was constructed around 1935, partly of railroad ties, partly mesquite. Divided into four sections, one contains a large concrete watering trough, two are holding pens, and the fourth has a loading ramp and chute.

The Bates Well property represents a very complete and intact example of the frontier ranching pattern in Arizona typical of the Sonoran Desert during the first third of the twentieth century. It was entered into the National Register of Historic Places on May 20, 1994.

Construction Period:

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Historic

Chronology:

		Begin			
Physical	Begin	Year	End	End Year	Designer
Event	Year	AD/BC	Year	AD/BC	Designer Occupation
1. Built	1920	AD	1935	AD	

Function and Use:

Primary Historic Function:

Enclosure/Exclosure

Primary Current Use:

Enclosure/Exclosure

Structure Contains Museum

Collections?:

No

Other Functions or Uses:

	Other Function(s) or Use(s) Historic or Current					
1.	Abandoned/Unmaintained	Current				
2.	Livestock	Historic				

Physical Description:

Structure Type:

Grounds/Landscape

Material(s):

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	2. Superstructure	Wood	I
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